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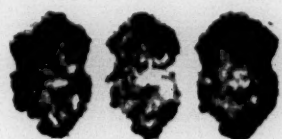
OF

BUCKINGHAM

HIS GRACE,

At the COURT in

FRANCE.



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*A second Letter to the Duke of Buckingham
his Grace, at the Court in France.*

Most Excellent Lord:



Hen I had written the great Miracle wrought by His Ma^{ties} blond, and sent it to your Grace (w^{ch} I hope came safely to your Lord^{ps} hands) I fell almost into the same danger that JOHN and PETER were in when he had cured the Cripple at the Gate of the Temple, upon whom the Captaine and the Sadduces came, laying hands on them. and putting them in hold, Acts 4. 3. For there were Warrants out for my apprehension, which I escaped by a speedy flight from my Lodging into the Countrey, where for some time I concealed my selfe, and after the storme was past, returning thither againe, there were brought unto me some examples of other Miracles done in the same manner by the same meanes which were used in the first Cure, which I have here inserted.

SARAH GREEN, in Chequor Alley had the Kings-Evill in her eyes, and is now perfectly cured by stroking the sores with a piece of Linnen dipped in the Kings Bloud.

SUSAN COB, at the White-Crosse in S. Martins Lane had the Kings Evill in her under lip, and was perfectly cured after the same manner.

JANE JONES, living by my Lord of Salisburys stables, was blinde in one of her eyes with the Kings-Evill, and she was likewise cured.

~~Death~~ worker at Ludgate Hill, blinde in both eyes with the Kings Evill, and could not see in five years spce, in less then six weeks (comming once a day to be stroaked with the same bloudy Relique) was cured, and now perfectly sees in both eyes.

ELIZABETH (———) whose Mother keepes a Chandlers thop by the Savoy, had a hole on her chin, and a great knob by her eye with the Kings-Evill, is cured of both Infirmities by the Kings Bloud.

WILLIAM COOKE a Water-mans Boy in the Bell Yard in the Strand, could not see at all, is now perfectly cured by the same meanes.

DOROTHY PAYNE by Turn-stile against York House, had the Evill in both eyes, and now is likewise cured.

JOHN FOWNES, a Pewterers Son in Holborn had the Evill in his arme and one of his knees, was cured likewise.

A Broakers Son against Turn-stile in Holborn, had the Evill in one of his arms, and in his neck, was cured.

A Shoomakers Wife in Perpoyn Lane could not see in one eye, and was so tormented with the pain of it, that he could take no rest, had great ease with once stroaking, and was afterwards perfectly cured.

A Smiths Wife by Holborn Bridge had a swelling in her face, that sometimes she could not see, cured.

The Grandchild of MARGARET (———) dwelling against S. Clements Church had the Evill in his eyes, cured.

ELIZABETH (———) a Taylors daughter in a little Alley in S. Martins Lane, could not see in one eye, cured.

THOMAS IN (———) daughter to a Poulterer in Newgate Market, blinde in both eyes, was perfectly cured.

MARY (———) daughter to a Hatter at Fleet Bridge, had the Evill in both eyes, cured at 3 or 4 times dressing.

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A Coblers Wife in Bedford Berry, had the Evill in both eyes, cured.

A little Girle of the same place had a very sore eye, and was cured of it in less then a week.

A Fidler in Old street had the Evill in one Eye, cured with twice touching.

MARY (——) in Chick lane had the Evill in her neck and face, cured.

ELIZ. daughter to one THOMAS a Clothworker in Cloke lane by Dowgate, had a very sore eye, cured.

All these were cured by Mrs. *Hun/don*, dwelling in St. Martins Church-yard, in the Fields, with a piece of a handkercheffe dipt in his Majesties blood.

ELIZ. MAN, the daughter of Mr. MAN a Stationer, at the Swan in Pauls Church-yard, had a grievous fluxe of rheum in both her eyes, but especially in her left eye, in which she was blind a quarter of a yeare, hearing of the miracle which was done on Mrs. BAYLY's daughter, (mentioned in my first Letter) went unto her mother, and desired her help, concerning her infirmity, which she had, and was perfectly cured by her, so as now she sees better then I doe. But (as she told me) she dares not say that it was absolutely done by the same meanes, that her daughter was cured, because Mrs. BAYLY to dry up the abundance of moisture that distilled from that eye (which might hinder the operation of the Kings Bloud) did first apply a Water of her owne to that eye, which afterwards being stroaked with the bloody relique, grew perfectly well. But (as she then also affirmed to me) she dares confidently report, and if it were requir'd would give it under her hand, that during her abode with Mrs. BAYLY, there were seven cured of severall infirmities in the same manner that her child was.

Thus (my Lord) as the spies, Numb. 13. 24. brought a cluster of goodly grapes, to shew the fruitfulness of the Land of Canaan, have I presented to your Grace a few examples of the many (which upon search and inquiry) might be given of the miracles which have been wrought by his Majesties blood. Which if the men in power at this time had known how precious it had been, I presume they would not have spilt it with so much eagerness; for out of charity I will say of them, as S. Peter did of those who crucified our Saviour, that through ignorance they did it, Act. 3. 17. Otherwise I am confident they would never have put to death so glorious, so pious a King, especially before his own Gate, next the place of his former harmless recreations amongst his subjects, and royall entertainments of forraign Embassadors, to make his death the fuller of horror and regret, which in due time will bring down the vengeance of God upon their House: for it hath put execrations into the mouths of the most innocent, detesting the tyranny of those men, who barbarously caused the Miscreants Axe (be he whosoever) to be purpled with the blood of his sacred Majesty, whose Pen shewed him to be a Prince of Learning and Wisdome, as well as of People and Men, and whose last words were the greatest oracles of Truth, arguments of Religion, and maxims of State, that ever were uttered by dying lippes, which hee delivered with so much courage and Majesty, when the fatall Instruments of Death lay before his eyes, as if they had more concerned his auditors then himselfe, which were evidences that hee was endued with power from above, chosen of God, and an elect vessell; so as wee may truly say that (though hee was persecuted and afflicted) he was his beloved heer, and beleeve that now he is a glorious Saint in Heaven. For if one supposed miracle done by the Relique of a Papist after his death, bee sufficient in the judgement of the Church of Rome, to Canonize him

cles being wrought by his Majesties blood after his death) that his Majesty should bee numbred in the Catalogue of the glorious Saints, which are now praysing of the most High in Heaven. And now that this Miracle might bee known to more then the men of our Language, I think it fit it should be translated into Latin, (which I shall take care to have speedily done, if your Grace shall encourage me therunto) for the greater manifestation of Gods glory, the honor & splendor of his Majesties name, the shame & confusion of those who have shed his innocent blood, that other Nations may not be ignorant of it. For I think it as great a sin to shut up the knowledge of this Miracle, within the narrow bounds of our Island, and mother tongue, as it was for the naughty servant to hide his Masters talent in the earth, Matth. 25. 25. And now (my Lord) I have nothing more to adde, when I have prayd for your Lordshippes health and happinesse (as I am bound to doe both heere and heereafter,) but that (since you have beene pleased to take mee into the number of those that have the honour and happinesse to wait on you) I shall ever study to doe your Excellency as faithfull service, as ever I did the high and mighty Prince your Father, (for whom I was the last that prayed, being called thereunto by your Lordships most Honourable Lady Mother (whose memory while vertue and piety are in esteem, will continue most precious) and the duty of my place and function, when the fatall hand of that impious Assassinate sent his soule to heaven against his will) as much as lies in my power, at this distance, I wish it were at a neerer, which will be at York House when our afflictions have moulded and formed us into a condition and capacity, fit to enjoy so great a blessing; where, as also in all other places, I shall be ambitious to bee honoured with your Lordships commands; in the performance whereof, I shall ever bee most industrious to make it appeare, that none of your Honourable.

faithfully, then

Most Illustrious Lord,

Your Excellencies most humble

Beads-man, and Chaplaine,

Oct. 10. 1649.

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